

INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

Special Events & Workshops 2011



<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, January 15 11:00am-5:00pm	Geocache Adventure: The Lake Effect Event	Nature Center
Sat/Sun March 5/6	Leopold Education Project Workshop and Aldo Leopold Bench Workshop <i>Cosponsored by Friends of Indiana Dunes</i> <i>Participation Fee required</i>	Nature Center
Saturday April 2 8:00am-1:00pm	15 th Annual Friends of Indiana Dunes Native Plant Sale	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, May 7/8	Welcome Back Weekend <i>Special programs all weekend</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, May 14	International Migratory Bird Day <i>Special brding programs all weekend</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, June 18 8:30pm- 11:00pm	Singing Sands Star Show <i>Co-sponsored by the Calumet Astronomical Society</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, July 9 9:00am- 12:30pm	14 th Annual Sand Sculpture Contest <i>Great prizes in several categories</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, August 13 8:30pm- Dawn?	5 th Annual Perseid Stargaze <i>Meteor shower and constellation talks</i>	Beach Pavilion
Sat/Sun, September 10/11	History Comes Alive Weekend <i>Visit French fur traders and more!</i>	Throughout Park
Sat/Sun, September 23/24	7 th Annual Geocachers Campout visit www.geocaching.com for more info	Wilson Shelter
Saturday, October 8 10:00pm-4:00pm	Northwest Indiana Storytelling Festival <i>Special ghost stories after dark!</i>	Throughout Park
Sat/Sun, October 29/30 10:00am- 8:00pm	“Howl”oween At Indiana Dunes! <i>Campsite decorating, trick or treating, and more!</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, December 17 All Day	Indiana Dunes Christmas Bird Count <i>National Audubon Event, registration fee</i>	Throughout Park

Most events are free, unless noted. Admission fees noted above. For all programs, there is a gate fee of \$5.00 for Indiana residents, \$10.00 for out-of-state residents, or no entry fee for those with an annual pass.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Indiana Dunes for making in-kind and monetary donations to make this year's special events happen. Visit them at www.friendsofindianadunes.org.

